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In re Patent Application of:

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RESPONSE OF NUCLEIC ACID  
VACCINATION

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Examiner: Shin-Lin Chen, Ph.D.

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 30 September 2008, time for response to which was set to expire 30 December 2008. The pending claims, claims 13, 16 and 25-31, were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.